



## Suffolk County Launches New Drug Tip Hotline



As part of a redirected approach to fighting drug abuse in Suffolk County, a new tips hotline has been created for residents to report suspected drugs sales and drug activity in their neighborhoods. Residents are encouraged to call anonymously to 631-852-NARC to report information about drug dealers within their communities. That information will be vetted by a member of the Criminal Intelligence Unit and then dispersed to either Narcotics Unit detectives or precinct personnel depending on what information is reported.

## 24/7 Drug Help Hotline Lunched in Suffolk

On April 1<sup>st</sup>, the Suffolk County Department of Health Services in partnership with the Long Island Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence ("LICADD") began operating a 24/7 substance abuse hotline to link callers to appropriate treatment. All callers are screened by a certified medical professional and referred to a local treatment provider. Additionally, follow-up is being done to ensure callers receive timely access to care.

If you or someone you know is dealing with a drug addiction please call (631) 979-1700 to find the resources and help you need to get clean.

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